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of my ability to cure you. I have benefited so many sufferers—WHY NOT YOU? If other doctors fail, consult me. Advice free.

VARICOCELE—MANY WHO ARE BUT SLIGHTLY afflicted with Varicocele believe that the trouble is of little consequence. The opposite is true. Varicocele is a disease of a progressive nature. As it advances, nervous complications come, power diminishes and the general health is impaired. I cure Varicocele without the use of knife, ligature or caustic, without pain, and without detention from business.

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MANY TAX DODGERS

Corporations in New York Are Not Obeying the Law.

Albany, N. Y., June 22.—State Comptroller Martin H. Glynn has announced that he has begun an investigation to compel corporations to obey the law taxing the transfer of shares of capital stock.

"The investigation," says a statement given out by Mr. Glynn, "has been under way but a few days yet the results demonstrate that there has been a wholesale disregard of this law on the part of corporations with the attending loss of a large revenue to the state."

"There are about 75,000 stock companies in this state, which come under the provision of the stock transfer act."

"The books of a large number of stock companies were examined during the past week," says the comptroller's statement, "and in numerous instances it was found that as many as 300 and 400 shares of stock of a single corporation had been transferred and in some cases the entire capitalization of a company had been issued without the payment of a single cent of tax. In each instance the attention of the officials of the corporation was called to the legal consequences for failure to pay the tax and in every case of non-compliance found there has been a promise that the necessary revenue stamps will be purchased at once."

"The officials of many corporations plead that they supposed a transfer tax is imposed only where stock is bought and sold through brokers for the purpose of speculation and give that excuse for nonpayment. That supposition is entirely erroneous. Every transfer of ownership of stock is subject to the tax and every transfer made without payment of the tax comes within the operation of the penalty provided for noncompliance with the law."

"Without relating in any degree to the supervision of brokers to see that the law is obeyed the investigation of corporations will continue until the books of every stock company that can be located will have been examined and payment required for every share of stock transferred without the requisite revenue stamps during the past three years."

"That thousands of dollars are due the statement says, may be concluded by the fact that a large number of cases of noncompliance with the law have been discovered. In one instance the corporation had transferred 20,000 shares of stock on which no tax had been paid. The officials of corporations were compelled to return \$400 worth of stamps."

HOW HE WILL REST.

President Will Devote Vacation to Boating, Fishing, Riding, Etc.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 22.—With the arrival of the first business day of President Roosevelt's vacation the executive official staff of six men found little for them to do except to put the office rooms in order and to see that everything is in readiness for the dispatch of business.

No appointment was made by the president to receive any visitors at Sagamore Hill today and none has been made for the early part of this week. Recreation as far as possible will be the president's programme. Boating, fishing, camping out over night with his boys, chopping wood or making hay with the help of his wife and the boys. His favorite saddle horses are here and to riding he will devote much of his time.

MARTIN GETS NEW PICTURES.

Three Are Added to the State's Collection.

George W. Martin, secretary of the State Historical society, has added three new pictures to the collection. All are large portraits and framed in the same style as the other pictures of the society collection. One is a picture of Belle P. Waggener, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific railroad, state senator from Atchison county and Democratic politician. Mr. Waggener says that he is out of politics now, so it is proper that his picture should adorn the walls of the state house. Another picture is that of Fred L. Vandegrift, for years the Kansas correspondent for the Kansas City Star, and the other is a picture of the late George W. McKnight, banker at Junction City and formerly a state senator from that district.

Senator Bailey Still in Bed.

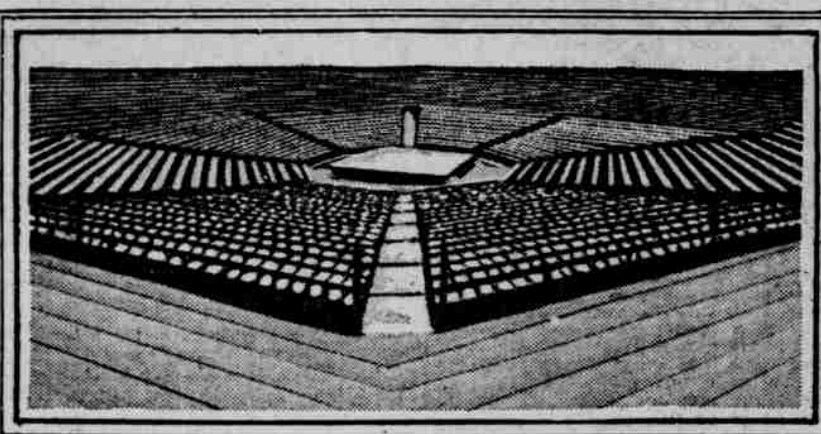
New York, June 22.—Friends of Senator W. J. Bailey think it very doubtful if he will be able to take any active part in the Denver convention and it may be that he will not be at even to attend. The senator is still in bed at the Waldorf-Astoria and it will be at least a week or ten days before he can get out.

Always the Same

Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade baking powder in moderate price.

JIM JEFFRIES' OPEN AIR ARENA.



Los Angeles, Cal., June 22.—The venture of big Jim Jeffries in establishing an immense open air arena for prize fights is a big success. Jeffries confidently expects that he can swing all of the big fights to his place. This should prove a big money maker for Jeffries. Should Burns and Johnson ever get together it will probably be in Big Jim's arena, and with the retired heavyweight as referee.

BIG MELON TO BE CUT

Dividend and Interest Disbursements But Little Below Last Year's.

New York, June 22.—The small part which the financial crisis of last fall has played in the tremendous aggregate of the dividend and interest disbursements to be made July 1 when approximately \$628,794,768 will be paid by the big business concerns of the country.

The showing is one vastly better than business men and financiers had any reason to expect six months ago. The dividend disbursement to be made by the railroad, industrial and public service corporations and the New York banks is \$272,854,941 for the six months ending July 1, a reduction of only \$29,456 from the same period of last year when \$273,593,507 was the size of the melon cut.

Interest disbursements for the first six months of this year will be \$356,940,776, \$26,007,521 greater than in 1907, when \$329,933,256 was paid. And much of the increase, it is pointed out, represents permanent financing at advantageous rates, by which the country at large is the gainer. The figures are compiled by the Wall Street Journal of New York.

Analyzing the disbursement statement, it is seen that the railroad dividends aggregate \$109,331,236 for six months of 1908, against \$101,526,905 for the period of 1907, while the interest on railroad bonds mounted from \$13,095,839 last year to \$20,389,222. Part of this increased interest is explained by temporary financing during the period of greatest depression, but much is said to represent permanent financing looking to physical improvements.

Industrials show a falling off in dividends from \$118,723,707 to \$108,539,076, a reduction smaller than might have been expected. The interest payments by industrial concerns have increased from \$35,047,784 to \$42,118,160.

Public service corporations have fared well. Dividend disbursements for six months of 1908 will be \$43,326,972, against \$40,895,295 in 1907. Their interest payments have been reduced from \$54,630,132 to \$53,293,229 for the corresponding periods. This occurs in spite of new bond issue, advantageously placed, the proceeds of which will go into rehabilitation.

HAD HIM DUG UP.

To Be Sure That Her Fiance Was Dead and Buried.

Chicago, June 22.—To convince a fiancée her sweetheart was dead and buried, the body of another man had not been substituted for him, the corpse of Dr. Henry B. Craig, formerly of Philadelphia, has been disinterred at Rose Hill cemetery in this city. Until Miss Elizabeth Burns of Chicago, whom the physician was to marry, had closely scrutinized the features, she would not give up a conviction that the man who had wooed and won her was living. In the physician's last illness neither relatives took charge of the body soon after death. Before Miss Burns saw the corpse it was buried.

The apparent suddenness of the death and burial firmly convinced her that the body was not that of Dr. Craig, but of another man instead. Parental objection to the impending marriage was suggested as a cause for the doctor being spirited away.

When Miss Burns finally, with the aid of a brother, who came here from New York, saw the body and realized that death had stolen her sweetheart away she became hysterical and is still in a highly nervous state.

UNDER FALSE PRETENSE.

A Man at Valley Falls Is Charged With Obtaining Goods and Arrested.

Valley Falls, Kan., June 22.—A secret service man from the Phil C. Detective agency at Kansas City, came here Sunday and procured the arrest of M. J. Munch, alias M. Miller, who, in company with a man going under the name of John Wilson had rented a room here for the purpose of starting a furniture store.

Munch is charged with obtaining goods under false pretense and assigning them to other parties, two car-

SNAPSHOTS

O. J. Shannon has purchased a home at 1416 West street and will occupy the house this week.

The Queen Esther pageant which was postponed last week will be given in the Auditorium tomorrow night.

The local candidates for office are showing unusual energy this week. Thursday will be the last day for the filing of petitions.

Willow park, which is at Woodlawn and West Sixth avenue, is being filled in with dirt from the grading done on the streets to be paved.

Today is an off day for the Topeka team. Tomorrow the Cooleysox open for a series of three games with the Joplin Miners at Joplin.

W. C. Ralston, assistant city attorney, left this afternoon for Parkville, Mo., to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Park college.

The river which was rising all day yesterday has taken a fall of several inches today and there is no further trouble expected with this stream.

The announcement of another raise in the price of meat is an unwelcome news to many local epicures who find their chief enjoyment in eating animal flesh. This should prove a big money maker for Jeffries. Should Burns and Johnson ever get together it will probably be in Big Jim's arena, and with the retired heavyweight as referee.

The thought may not have occurred to you, but Sunday was the longest day of the year and lacked but five minutes of being fifteen hours in length.

Albert Turner of Mankato, prominent in the days of Populism as representative of that political faith, is in Topeka visiting Mrs. Turner who is at Stormont hospital.

Central park was thickly dotted with people Sunday afternoon, and a place in which to cool off and who seemingly took great enjoyment in watching the graceful movements of the swans in the lake.

Notwithstanding the floods and rains of the past month, Topeka is one of the three cities in the United States credited with an increase in its clearing house receipts by Bradstreet's weekly financial statement.

J. C. Gilchrist, who has the government contract for hauling the mails to and from the depots from the post-office, was injured Saturday by falling from his wagon while loading some extra heavy pouches.

The Smith Auto team will play a team from Maryville, Mo., at Skene's park tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds will be turned over to the President Association to be used in aiding those who suffered from the recent flood.

Chauncey Brown, a former graduate of the law department of Washburn college, is a candidate for county attorney of Finney county, and the platform that he will attend to all work and not employ assistant attorneys to do the head work.

After having been twice postponed on account of the floods in North Topeka, the annual state fair, which was given at the auditorium Tuesday evening, the proceeds of the entertainment to be applied on the pipe organ indebtedness.

Sunday was the big day of the season at Vinewood park and every concession had all the business that it could care for. Incidentally yesterday was the first Sunday since the park opened and the crowds that came did not open and lessened the patronage.

Cooley's White Sox open a very interesting series of four games at Joplin tomorrow. The team then goes to Springfield for three, then to Webb city for four. All three games will be given each day by wire at the Olympic. The Joplin games start each afternoon at 3:30.

Speaking of coincidences: When the National hotel was closed for repairs last August the last persons to register were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tanner of Kansas and when the register was again opened last week the first to register were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tanner of Kansas City.

Less will be heard about poor decisions by the umpire during the next ten days than in the past week as the National hotel and the Joplin trip around the circuit and no more games will be played by the Western association teams in Topeka until the third of July when Springfield will be here.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Will Be Tested in the Case of M. Collins, Who Made a Bet.

New York, June 22.—Racing interests in this city and throughout the country are keenly interested in the case of Melville Collins, who was selected by counsel for the Jockey club to be arrested at the Sheepshead Bay track last week in order that a judicial interpretation of the new anti-gambling laws may be obtained. The case against Collins was expected to take form today when he was scheduled to appear before Justice Biscoff of the supreme court in New York county on a writ of habeas corpus. Counsel for the Jockey club and Assistant District Attorney Elder of Kings county, seemed to be agreed that the Collins case will afford a fair basis for an interpretation of new laws on which fate of horse racing in New York appears to depend. The legal question in the Collins case is whether a verbal bet accompanied by the passage of the money won or lost without the making of a memorandum on the bet constitutes a violation of the law. Collins had made such a bet when he was arrested. He was taken to a magistrate's court where he was held for a hearing to determine whether he had made any agreement upon test with the racing interests, declares he will prosecute Collins.

In other respects this promised to be a momentous day for the racing interests. The injunction secured by the Coney Island Jockey club restraining the police from interfering with the orderly collection of patrons about the race track grounds was expected to be before Justice Biscoff today, when the question whether or not it shall be made permanent might be argued. The cases of several bookmakers arrested by the New York police at the Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay tracks charged with making bets, were also scheduled to come up in the magistrate's court in Coney Island today.

In addition it is reported that the Kings county grand jury in Brooklyn would begin today an investigation of the conduct of all the race tracks in that county, which comprise those at Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend and Brighton beach.

The hearings in the cases of the 19 bookmakers arrested at the Gravesend

and Sheepshead Bay tracks were set for June 23, by Magistrate Voorhees in the Coney Island court today. The action was taken at the request of both the district attorney and counsel for the defendants in order to await the disposal of the Collins test case now before the supreme court.

SIX LEPROS CURED.

Result of 13 Years Work at the Louisiana Home.

New Orleans, La., June 22.—A remarkable medical report touching on the cure of leprosy will be presented to the Louisiana assembly probably this week by the Leper home of the state of Louisiana.

In the report appears the word: "Discharged cured—one."

"Practically well and kept for observation—four."

Briefly explained, the meaning of these figures is that out of 61 lepers at the Louisiana institution in the past two years six have been practically cured. The figures are from the biennial report of the Leper home, where for over 13 years this state has provided a place for lepers to receive the comforts and the skilled medical care which are not as a rule within reach of such sufferers.

A fact of significance is that this report is not submitted to the assembly as indicating that a specific cure for leprosy has been discovered. It is simply a statement of the results which have been obtained from giving lepers the same sanitary surroundings that the average person enjoys and the equal opportunity to receive first class medical treatment.

Instead of being isolated, the institution faces the public highway along the Mississippi river levee in Iberville parish. It occupies the Indian plantation, an estate of about 400 acres. A row of modern cottages constitute the lepers' quarters. A surgical building and a small Catholic church complete this group of leper buildings. For 13 years four to six sisters of charity practically alone have cared for all the wants of the lepers, even to cooking and sweeping. None of the sisters ever has become affected and apparently none of them fears it.

From children to old people the ages of the patients range from 7 to 80.

The degree of freedom enjoyed by these lepers is startling. There are no stockades, no high fences, no armed guards nor even night watchmen to prevent them from escaping at will. The one strong bond which holds them to the institution is the self sacrificing care and interest of the sisters of charity in making them comfortable and contented. Eleven lepers have run away in the last two years, although a number of these runaways have voluntarily returned. Nevertheless one of the most important assets of the home to the assembly is for money and other means to prevent the recurrence of such escapes.

Another vital recommendation is for money and authority to place in the home certain lepers at large in the state.

WILL BE COOLER.

Thunder Storms Will Herald Advance of the Change.

Washington, June 22.—The weather bureau has issued the following bulletin predicting a break in the hot wave throughout the country:

"The warm wave that now covers the country generally east of the Rocky mountains will break over the plains states Tuesday, over the Mississippi valley and the western lake region Wednesday, in the Ohio valley region in the eastern lake region Wednesday night and in the Atlantic states Thursday. Local rains and thunder storms will attend the advent of the cooler weather in the several sections named. Moderate temperatures will be experienced over the eastern part of the country during the closing days of the week."

WOULD ROB HENDRICK HUDSON.

Another Claimant Found for Honor of Discovering the River.

New York, June 22.—According to Walton Vanloon of Catskill, N. Y., one of the oldest residents of that section, Hendrick Hudson did not discover the Hudson, but Pietro Vanloon, the great, great, great grandfather of Mr. Vanloon did. In a pamphlet which Mr. Vanloon has published the statement is made that Pietro Vanloon hunted and fished on the Hudson river 11 years before its discovery by Hudson.

Mr. Vanloon also lays stress upon the statement of Robert Juet, mate of the Half Moon, while the ship was anchored near the site of Catskill, they found "a very loving people and old men" who brought to the ship Indian pumpkins and tobacco. The citation is made in the belief that the people referred to were white men.

Concerning the ancestor, Pietro Vanloon, the pamphlet states that he with his family sailed from Waloon in 1581, and sailing up the St. Lawrence landed in what is now the state of New York.

A Card.

To my many kind friends who signed and circulated petitions and secured names for me, I desire to express my sincerest thanks. I have already filed more than enough names and petitions, and only ask that you keep my candidacy in mind, giving me another little lift on August 4th, when I hope to secure the nomination.

J. A. RAMSEY.

Candidate for Co. Supt.

The lumber and cement in Bank of Topeka building was furnished by J. Thomas Lumber Co.

SEED

For Late Planting

Early Yellow Dent Corn.
Sweet Corn, Cow Peas.
Cane, Kaffir, Millet, Buckwheat, Turnip Seed.
Cucumber Seed for Pickles.
Onion Sets, etc.

D. O. COE

119 East Sixth—Phones 339 TOPEKA

Daily Department Sales

Commencing Tuesday we are going to hold a series of Daily Department Sales—featuring one department each day.

These will be in the nature of business-stimulating, stock-reducing sales and are calculated to offset the influence of local weather conditions for the past two weeks on the selling in various lines.

These daily events will involve honest values in regular merchandise at actual reductions (not merchandise bought for sale purposes) and will afford opportunity for the purchase of seasonable goods.

Our patrons are requested to take unusual care to note each day's special attraction—it will be worth while, indeed.

TOMORROW WILL BE

Knit Underwear, Men's Furnishings, Parasol, Handkerchief and Glove Day

These Special Prices Are for Tuesday Only

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton vests with mercerized tape at neck and arms. 100 quality, each..... 7c

Women's plain top, Hile Vests; and Swiss ribbed cotton Vests with fancy yokes and narrow shoulder straps. Both are 25c qualities, each..... 15c

Women's Swiss ribbed, extra quality cotton Vests with fancy crocheted yokes and narrow straps over the shoulders, a regular 50c number, each..... 33c

All Sizes in Each Number

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Four-in-Hands; new colors for wear with negligee shirts. Good quality silk. 50c Neckwear tomorrow..... 25c

Men's natural color Balbriggan Underwear. "Seconds" of regular 50c garments. All sizes in both shirts and drawers. A garment..... 29c

Men's negligee Belts—the new narrow ones. Black, brown and gray—all sizes. All of our 75c Belts tomorrow, choice..... 45c

PARASOLS

White linen Parasols with embroidery edge and insertion; and cotton pongee Parasols with colored borders and embroidered designs—natural wood handles. Our \$1.75 Parasols; choice..... \$1.29

Black silk and linen covered Umbrellas; 26-inch Paragon frame with natural wood, gunmetal, horn, Dresden and silver capped handles. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values; choice..... \$1.19

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched edge with barred border inside and initial neatly embroidered in the corner. 10c Handkerchiefs in half-dozen bunches..... 6 for 30c

LONG GLOVES

Genuine Kayser's double-tipped finger, silk Gloves—16-button length. All sizes in black and white. \$1.50 Long Gloves, a pair..... \$1

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Fine quality, black Hile Hose, embroidered in colors; quite a variety of designs. All sizes. 50c Hosiery, a pair..... 33c

Railroad Fare Refunded, in Part or in Whole to Out-of-Town Buyers

The Crosby Bros. Co.

VINEWOOD

Moving Pictures

9:00 P. M.

NEW SUBJECTS TONIGHT

Present your coupons at the Park for Free Complimentary Tickets.

FOUR ARE INJURED

In the Collapse of a Rooming House at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., June 22.—Four persons were injured by the collapse of a rooming house here Sunday. The building was a two-story brick. A portion of the east wall fell outward, carrying the floor and partitions with it. William Martin and wife were in bed at the time of the accident, as was Andrew Grouch in an adjoining room. The beds fell to the floor below and were buried under partitions which fell across the beds, saving the occupants from serious injury from falling brick. An unknown man was also slightly injured.

AUDITORIUM

Tomorrow—8:15 P. M.

CANTATA

Queen Esther

BY THE MODOC CLUB

Assisted by a Large Chorus.

Reserved seats 25 cents, now selling at Stansfield's

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